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**Julio M. Fuentes**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Southern Illinois 1971 BA; NYU 1972 MA;  
SUNY (Buffalo) 1975 JD; Rutgers 1993 MA  
Began Service: May 15, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge (part time), Newark Municipal Court (1978-1981); Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1981-1987); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1987-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer (1975-1977); Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velazquez (1977-1981)

**Military Service:** First Lieutenant, United States Army (1966-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**D. Brooks Smith**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1973 BA; Dickinson Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 23, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1981-1984); District Attorney (part-time), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**D. Michael Fisher**  
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

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**Michael A. Chagares**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD  
Began Service: April 24, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (2004-2006)

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**Kent A. Jordan**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957  
Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD  
Began Service: December 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute

**Staff**

Secretary **Cheryl Stein** ..... (302) 573-6001

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**Thomas Michael Hardiman**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965  
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD  
Began Service: April 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1989-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith LLP (1999-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

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**Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Columbia 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD  
Began Service: February 12, 2010  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbia College Black Alumni Council; Garden State Bar Association; National Bar Association

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Education: Georgetown 1983 BSChem, 1988 JD

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**Thomas I. Vanaskie**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson Law 1978 JD  
Began Service: April 28, 2010  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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